HOUSE BILL 2538 By Fowlkes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-16-103, relative to compensation of the board of public utilities in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-16-103(f), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(___)

- (A) In counties having a population of not less than twenty-six thousand seven hundred (26,700) nor more than twenty-six thousand eight hundred (26,800) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the county legislative body may provide for compensation of such members upon approval by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body to which this subdivision may apply.
- (B) The approval or nonapproval of this subdivision shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of such county legislative body and certified by such presiding officer to the secretary of state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.